



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: JHU1710-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James E. Hildreth Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 09/802,779 Examiner: P.T. Lewis  
Filed: March 8, 2001 Confirmation No.: 9936  
Title:  $\beta$ -CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS, AND USE TO PREVENT  
TRANSMISSION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

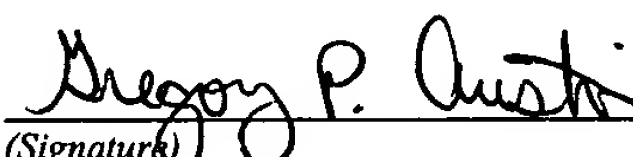
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003.

The requested extension is for two (2) months, extending the period for response from March 31, 2004 to May 31, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, May 24, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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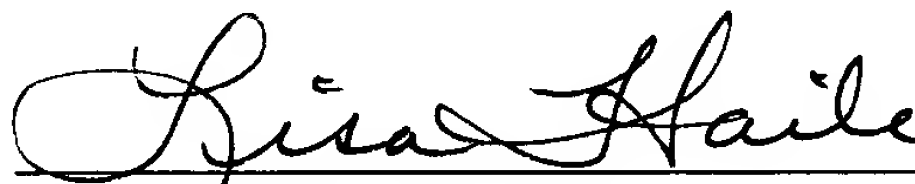
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Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application.

Enclosed are Checks No. 558650 (\$98.00) and No. 559880 (\$198.00) in the total amount of \$296.00 in payment of the excess independent claims fee (\$86.00) and the two (2) month extension of time fee (\$210.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 24, 2004



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